News From Southern Shores Town Hall Tuesday, September 13, 2005 Ophelia #2

Ophelia Info

At this time, forecasters show Ophelia coming in the Southern Shores area with the heavier winds and rain starting Wednesday afternoon then continuing through the night, and into Thursday morning (or later). Right now, Ophelia is presently a very slow-moving storm but will likely pick up speed after it starts our way.

- Now is the time to bring in your outdoor furniture, pool items if you haven't
 already done so. Anything else that isn't secured to the ground or to your
 building should either be brought inside or tied firmly to your house or other
 building.
- Make sure you secure all garbage and recycling cans to your home or put them in the garage. Help your neighbors out if they are not there or don't have email and roll garbage and recycling cans secure under the house.
- For other storm preparedness tips, please click <u>here</u>.

Persons with Special Needs SHOULD strongly consider voluntarily leaving in case of power outages, diminished medical aid, and other disruptions possibly caused by a major storm. If you know of someone with special needs who intends to remain in Southern Shores, please contact <u>Town Hall</u> (261-2394) so that we can check on them afterwards.

Schools Open Wednesday; Early Dismissal As Previously Planned

As of this evening, Dare County Schools will be open tomorrow (Wednesday) but with a 1:00 PM dismissal, which had already been planned on the school calendar. Click here for more information. Parents should listen to the radio in the morning for any updates.

The following Southern Shores meetings have been cancelled or postponed due to the storm:

- Long Range Planning Committee, Thursday September 15, 2005. Their next meeting will be Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 3:30 PM in the Pitts Center.
- Dogwood Trail Multi-Use Path public input meeting, Thursday, September 15. The meeting is re-scheduled for Thursday, September 22, 2005 7 PM.

If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, this weekend or any day of the year, please call Central Communications at 473-3444. Write that number down and keep it by your phone, free phone stickers are available at Town Hall.

For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), info@southernshores-nc.gov, www.southernshores-nc.gov.

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